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**The End of the Indian War.**

The last accounts from the southern counties have confirmed the previous agreeable intelligence of the conclusion of the Indian hostilities which caused so much alarm in that section and so much solicitude in other parts of the State. In connection with this matter, we are enabled, through the politeness of Major Eaton, to lay before our readers the annexed interesting official correspondence. It will be found of public value, as confirming the former cheering news, whilst the commendations it bestows upon those engaged in the campaign against the Indians, are believed to be richly deserved.

HEAD QUARTERS, Southern Dist. Cal., }  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9th, 1852. }  
*Captain:* I have the honor to report that the command returned on the 4th from the recent expedition against the Indians, having been entirely successful. Dr. Wozencraft remained back, and had meetings of the principal chiefs and head men of the various tribes Temecula and Santa Isabel. He got to New San Diego last evening. I have seen him, and he informs me that the treaties he has made are entirely satisfactory. The difficulties with these Indians may now be considered as entirely at an end.  
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I am, sir, very respectfully, your obed't serv't,  
(Signed) S. P. HEINTZELMAN,  
Capt 2d Infantry, Bt. Major.

Capt. F. Steele, A. A. A. G.,  
U. S. A., Benicia, Cal.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Pacific Division, }  
BENICIA, Cal., Jan. 16th, 1852. }  
SIR: Your several communications of the 30th December, 9th and 11th January, have been received and submitted to the General commanding. That of the 21st, referred to in that of the 30th December, detailing the events of your engagement with and defeat of the hostile Indians in the Southern District of California, under your command, has not been received, which the General re

command, has not been received, which the General regrets, as its absence makes an important hiatus in the history of your operations. The information received, however, together with the evidently authentic publications, proceeding, doubtless, from eye witnesses, makes it the pleasing duty of the General to congratulate you upon the entire success of your expedition, planned with judgment and executed with promptness. His gratification is enhanced by the high and no doubt just commendation you bestow upon the officers and men under your command, for the cheerful manner in which they left "their baggage behind, and underwent the hardships and exposure to rain and snow in the mountains." The General is also happy to observe your handsome acknowledgment for the aid freely rendered by the Hon. J. J. Warner, and no less for the complimentary notice of the U. S. Indian Agent and Commissioner, Dr. Wozencraft, who, in his zeal, it seems, has shared with you the hardships of a field campaign.

The General further directs me to say that he cannot refrain from expressing the opinion, that no more important service has been rendered by the troops on the Pacific coast than that just accomplished under your direction. He is persuaded that not only a vast expenditure of both blood and treasure has been spared the country, but that the peace of the southern part of the State of California has been effectually secured by it.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your o'b serv't,  
 (Signed,) E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adjt. General.  
 Bt. Major S. P. Heintzelman, U. S. Army, commanding  
 Southern Dist. California, San Diego, Cal.

**CLOSE OF THE WAR.**—The late Indian war in the southern portion of the State, which threatened at one time to be disastrous, has at length been terminated. The Executive of the State has issued an order to Gen. Raines, commanding him to proceed immediately to San Diego and disband the volunteer forces called into requisition by Gen. Bean. The mustering officer will probably leave in the mail steamer, and in a few days will have accomplished his task. It is to be hoped that the excitement attending political schemes at the seat of government, will not make our legislators forget the claims of those who so gallantly responded to the call for services.

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